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MISSIONARY ZONE MEET SESSION IN PROGRESS IN BAY ST. LOUIS CITY

Methodist Church For Coast Section of Seashore District
Holding Meeting at Main Street Methodist Church—
E. T. Reimann Principal Speaker.

On Thursday of this week as The Echo goes to press the Women's Missionary Society zone meeting of the Methodist church for the Coast section of the Seashore district is holding its quarterly meeting at the First Methodist church, Main street, which is also the annual business meeting. The session opened at 10 o'clock and is scheduled to close during the late afternoon hour.

Instead of the usual custom of each delegate taking sandwiches for the luncheon, arrangements have been made for the Hotel Weston to serve a noon lunch at popular prices which each delegate will secure at his or her personal expense.

Beginning right is the subject of the program, which has been arranged by Mrs. C. C. Clark, zone president. At the morning session, Rev. A. M. Broadfoot, pastor of the First Methodist church, Gulfport, will lead the devotional. The principal speaker will be Mrs. E. T. Reimann of Gulfport whose topic will be: Divine Gratitude and Our Subsequent Task. Special music will be furnished by the choir of the hostess church with Miss Hermie Perkins as soloist. Mrs. S. D. Siler, newly installed president of the hostess society, will speak.

The devotional at the afternoon session will be conducted by Mrs. A. B. Halton of Commerce Mo., who is spending the winter in Biloxi. She was superintendent of children's work for a number of years in the St. Louis, Mo. Conference. The program will close with a consecration service led by Rev. Otto Porter, presiding elder of the Seashore district. The annual business session will follow the program at which time officers including a leader and secretary of the zone will be chosen. Plans will be made for the Women's Missionary Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South which will convene in Gulfport March 31, April 1-3.

OUTBOARD MOTOR BOAT RACES 1931

C. A. Breath, Senior, Announces Dates For This Year's Events at Bay St. Louis.

C. A. Breath, Senior, by whose indefatigable efforts success has crowned Bay St. Louis outboard motor boat races the past two or three seasons, and the public-spirited citizen that he, already has started at work on the program for this coming summer season. This will provide of general interest both in Louisiana and Mississippi and as far as coastal ports, Alabama and Florida. Each season outboard motor races have attracted thousands of visitors to this section for various events.

This season's dates include June 14, July 25-26 and August 23. On August 22, preceding the last date for the season there will be a Marathon race from New Orleans out to Bay St. Louis, sponsored by Mr. Breath's organization.

Mr. Breath will find, as usual, the hearty co-operation of people of Bay St. Louis in the outboard motor boat program. The Echo assures him one hundred per cent assistance.

N. O. MOTOR LEAGUE TO MAKE OLD FORT A SPOT OF BEAUTY

League to Acquire Property At Chef Menteur—Awaiting Action of House.

United States Senate passed a bill authorizing the secretary of war to execute a quite claim deed to New Orleans Motor League of Louisiana for the sixteen acres of land at Chef Menteur, including famous old Fort McComb, the site of which all Gulf Coast-New Orleans travelers are familiar. The bill, says an Associated Press dispatch, now goes to the House, where it is certain of passage, and then to President Hoover for his signature.

Signing of the bill by President Hoover will give the Motor League clear title to the property following several years controversy.

C. Gordon Bailey, general manager of the Motor League, said Tuesday according to the Daily States that in the course of time Motor League plans to transform the old military reservation into one of the State's most picturesque beauty spots. There has been wide discussion of a handsome clubhouse for Motor League members, but this proposal, Mr. Bailey said, is not advanced until the title is clear.

WORK FOR JOBLESS BY CITY AND CO.

Supervisors and City Commissioners Give Extra Public Employment to Help

In order to help the unemployed and to further assist those who may wish to be able to pay taxes within the prescribed time and avoid disfranchisement this year, both members of Board of Supervisors of Hancock county and Commissioners of City of Bay St. Louis recently authorized the employment on public work of all male help consistently possible.

In the county men have been put to work on road operations in all sections, and as a result, beside doing a most thoughtful and substantial gesture, roadways and highways, etc., have been materially improved. The public is appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the Supervisors as well as City Commissioners who have instituted this extra employment.

In Bay St. Louis extra work has extended to all sections and possibly many who would not otherwise be able to meet the tax stipend will now be able to negotiate for settlement of same and save their right to vote. Whether this thoughtful plan has been evolved in other counties and cities is not known, but be it whatever it may, the fact remains it is commendable and laudable go both to Supervisors and City Commissioners.

URGENT DEMAND FOR GAS REVEALED BY LETTER FROM N. O.

Vax N. Kohler Says Lack of Gas Keeps Tenants Away From Rental Property.

Writing to New Orleans property owners who have summer dwellings and other property here for the five-dollar meter deposit, Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of many encouraging and complimentary letters.

President George R. Rea, Chamber of Commerce, among many other letters, received this one, coming as it does from Max N. Kohler, Bay booster, and who fits his actions to his words. It will be noted that Mr. Kohler comments on a condition of lack of fuel facilities which is a detriment to demand and values during the summer season at least.

Mr. Kohler's letter to Mr. Rea follows: "My Dear Mr. Rea: I had intended writing to you in connection with the Bay St. Louis Gas project. Will you please convey to the Chamber of Commerce at Bay St. Louis that no finer public improvement can be made in furnishing the citizens of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County than this enterprise.

"It may be interesting for you to know that over the past many years numbers of my friends who would have been glad to make their summer residence in Bay St. Louis declined doing so for reasons of POOR FUEL FACILITIES, and since the price of gas seems reasonable I believe it evolves upon every citizen who is a tenant or owner of property in Bay St. Louis to subscribe to this very splendid issue. I shall, if it becomes necessary, make further deposits up to a reasonable extent providing a deficit of co-operation should accrue and providing, of course, other public spirited citizens of Bay St. Louis will agree to enter into a modest underwriting plan."

Representative Bryan Russell Seriously Ill At Father's Home

Representative Bryan Russell, of Hancock County, is reported seriously ill at the home of his father, Chancellor Russell, at Gulfport, and his condition is quite critical, at this writing. He is ill with pneumonia and his temperature was reported at 105, following an improved condition of the day previously.

In a somewhat weakened condition as a result of a severe week's stay in Hattiesburg hospital following an appendicitis operation last fall, considerable anxieties are being felt by relatives and friends over his being physically strong enough to overcome the malignant attack of influenza with which he is now being treated.

FIRE DESTROYS CUEVAS HOME AT PASS CHRISTIAN

Handsome Residence of Coast Merchant at Pass Christian Consumed by Flames Sunday.

Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the W. A. Cuevas residence at Pass Christian Sunday night the fire being discovered at 8:30 o'clock by Walter Cuevas, son, who was at home at the time.

He discovered smoke in his room and called to H. Barksdale, chief of the Pass Christian fire department, who with others came to the scene of the fire and it was thought for a time that the flames might be extinguished without the use of the department. In the effort to do so, Marshall Herman Finhold of Pass Christian and Walter Cuevas were overcome by smoke and fumes from the fire. Marshall Finhold's condition was such that artificial respiration was administered by Jim Farrell and Paul Jenkins before he recovered consciousness. Mr. Cuevas recovered without artificial means.

Upon the arrival of the Pass fire department, a hose was attached to a fire plug near the residence, but for some reason no water could be obtained. Mr. Cuevas then telephoned the Gulfport and Bay St. Louis departments, both of them responding. Water was obtained from a plug about one and one-half blocks from the residence by the Gulfport department and streams were soon on the burning building. The Bay St. Louis department arrived soon after the Gulfport department and assisted in quelling the flames.

By the time the fire was under control the house was practically destroyed. Some of the contents were taken out and are now in storage but the loss on furnishings has not yet been determined. W. A. Cuevas stated that the house was worth about \$20,000 and the contents about \$7,500. Ten thousand dollars insurance was carried on the building, which Mr. Cuevas stated would not cover the loss. The furnishings were partially insured, he stated. Mr. Cuevas has not yet determined whether or not he will rebuild the residence.

VISIT FROM STATE HEAD TO BAY CITY

President of King's Daughters and Sons on Official Visit in Mississippi.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, State president, King's Daughters and Sons of Mississippi, who is spending part of the winter in New Orleans, arrived in Bay St. Louis Monday on her first stop of a series of visits over the western section of Mississippi. In time she will cover the entire State, visiting every chapter of the organization possible.

The official visit over the State will not only consume much time but effort as well. Mrs. Fournier will address every chapter and will advocate the organization of young women's circles, economy and charity aid. These three projects include: 1st: Organization of young girls into circles which will afford them time to affiliate with the regular adult organization; 2nd: Urging economy as a means of combating the present stressed condition, discouraging receptions and all social functions incidental to the order; 3rd: By charity is meant to help the jobless as far as consistent and practicable.

Mrs. Fournier stated helping the unemployed was an important project and as much of the work of the King's Daughters as any other endeavor in which they are engaged.

The itinerary for her tour will include Gulfport, Jackson and intermediate points, then coming down the Illinois Central line into New Orleans. Just how long this will take, she could not state, for it is her purpose to give each and every stopping point as much time as necessary to accomplish the greatest amount of result.

It was stated the subject of a young women's circle had been launched in the embryo here and would in time take definite steps.

"I feel gratified at the results and outlook of my work," said Mrs. Fournier, "and am encouraged to further work for the maximum of achievement. In this time the urge of the work is more compelling than ever and we must answer the call. I am indeed thankful to the people of Bay St. Louis for the fine work in behalf of our hospital."

Bay St. Louis Lady To Address P. T. A. At Gulfport Hi-Junior

Mrs. C. C. Clark, well-known social and civic welfare worker, will speak in Gulfport at Hi-Junior for Parent Teachers Association on Mental Hygiene as her subject. This address will be delivered on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT A SUCCESS

Spaghetti Supper at Hotel Weston Tuesday Night To Help Maintenance Fund.

An event of the week was the benefit supper Tuesday night at Hotel Weston by ladies of King's Daughters, ably and liberally assisted, benefit hospital maintenance fund. Patronage accorded by pay patients is not sufficient to carry on and take care of emergency cases and other charity work, hence from time to time it becomes necessary in order to fill a gap that benefits be given.

Tuesday evening's benefit was well attended and liberally patronized and judging from the fact the crowd was made up from ranks of representative people of this city amply demonstrated the fact that the project is endorsed and backed.

A bevy of young ladies from the younger set, attired in colorful Gypsy costume, in serving the chicken spaghetti, the meal was termed, and tickets for which had been sold at \$1.00 each. Mrs. Abigail Bourgeois, hostess of the hotel dining room and in charge of the culinary department, had turned over the place for the benefit, with Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Maurigi as chefs who cooked the favorite Italian dish so that consistency wherein it becomes a most toothsome delicacy and one that the palate never forgets. This couple, who, too, gave their services for the cause, were generally complimented on the manner in which they had prepared the dish.

A number of entertaining numbers were presented by local and Coast talent while the guests dined. Notably was the new Municipal band, which made its public debut, with Prof. Harold Ransey (instructor) leading. C. A. Breath, Jr., is the business manager. Most favorable comments were heard of the band's music from all sides.

Among numbers presented were a quartette by four male voices from Gulfport, monologue in Italian dialect by Martin Blanchard, "An Old Fashioned Girl" in costume, sung by Adrien Chauvet, quartette by St. Stanislaus collegians, song and dance by Yvonne Ward and Adrien Chauvet, who later gave a tamborine song and dance originated for the occasion.

This song brought forth contributions that amounted to \$6.75. Another source of entertainment and of extra money realized was by young Boudreaux of S. S. C. portrait artist, who with pencil drew pictures of prominent personages present in caricature. These were sold to the subjects and proved another source of money raising.

Miss Hermie Perkins, member of the Municipal Band, announced the various numbers in her usually captivating manner.

Following the benefit it was announced \$75.00 was the net sum realized.

It was the consensus of opinion, as expressed the day following that the affair was in every particular a success, both from point of attendance, entertainment and funds realized, and those in active charge who worked seemingly without end expressed much satisfaction. The Echo is requested to thank one and all for the management of Bay Chapter King's Daughters for the unqualified success.

Opening of Porter's Service Station On The Beach, February 1.

An advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo announces the opening on February 1 of Porter's Service Station and Repair Shop, on the beach, succeeding the business formerly operated by W. J. Harrison and at present by Harry S. Saucier, and featuring Lion gasoline and other kindred products.

Mr. Porter is young and energetic and a born mechanic, with considerable experience. He is no stranger here and his work will assure for him in time a permanent and increasing clientele.

Correcting Erroneous Figures.

The Echo wishes to correct an error that occurred in its publication of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the January meeting. In the proceedings, as published, it appeared that a warrant was issued for \$72.00, in favor of Jesse Dawsey, and an examination of the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors discloses the fact that the warrant is actually issued for \$72.00.

The original Minutes of the Board of Supervisors show that the warrant was issued for \$72.00 instead of \$72.00. In fairness to the parties concerned, the Echo now wishes to correct this error and to reflect the true situation as it actually appears on the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors at the Court House and from the original record. We regret the error and the said amount of \$72.00.

LORRAINE FLOWER SHOP HAS HANDSOME NEW HOME AT G'PORT

Enterprise of Wm. F. Adams Of Pass Christian, Now Gives Coast Three Shops.

Enterprise and business pursuit diligently and intelligently applied always reaps its own reward. Success is never achieved unless worked for as the one and only price.

Wm. F. Adams, owner of the Lorraine Flower Shop at Pass Christian, and well-known horticulturist of that city, has moved into new quarters at No. 1321 Twenty-Sixth avenue, Gulfport, from former location at Fourteenth avenue. The new location is directly opposite Paramount Theatre and a new shop was expressly built for the Lorraine Shop by the Salaum interest of Gulfport. The building is small and inviting, flanked on one side with a great sheet of plate glass serving as a show room or window and the building is finished with tile of green and white. The display of cut flowers and potted plants is perhaps the largest and most complete to be found anywhere on the Coast.

The Lorraine Shops are now located one at Pass Christian, Gulfport and the third at Biloxi. From the main shop at the Pass many out of town orders are given attention and various distant points are supplied. An order entrusted to Adams, of the Lorraine Shops, is always given personal attention and the best for the money seems to be the slogan. At least this is practiced and has brought a substantial and repeat trade.

Mrs. Adams at the Pass shop is ever solicitous and welcomes the casual visitor like the customer with the same cordial greeting. No trouble to give attention or information. Mr. Adams attends more to the outside phase of the business, and he, too, is well posted and ever ready to serve.

The nursery across the street, at the Pass, which in a great measure supplies the three shops and shipping orders, is operated jointly with Mr. Adams' father, John B. Adams, who is the pioneer nursery man of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The nurseries are well worthy of a visit. It will be a revelation to note what can be grown on the coast.

SHORT CUT COMMITTEE TO ORLEANS

Local Chamber of Commerce Delegation Meet Louisiana Committee Thursday at N. O.

A special committee composed of George R. Rea, Walter J. Gex, Sr., Emilio De la Bay St. Louis, and David Weston of Logtown, representing Mississippi and appointed at a recent public meeting, held under auspices of Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, to confer with a similar committee for Louisiana, went down to New Orleans Thursday morning in a body for the purpose of conferring and deciding on a concerted action in the interest of procuring at earliest possible time construction of the proposed short-cut La-Miss. auto route.

Rudolph Hecht, Mayor Walmsey and O. Linn, the latter succeeding Gus Revell, deceased, represent Louisiana in the premises, with Mr. Hecht as chairman of both committees in meeting.

Already stated in these columns, the Mississippi committee has had everything done possible expected to facilitate negotiations with Louisiana for building of that portion of the proposed short-cut to be built by Louisiana. The meeting Thursday was for the purpose of discussing and entering upon the plan of how best and when to present the matter to the executive department of the Pelican State. The matter of proper procedure is all important and the main object of both committees in conference was to agree how about and when to appear at Baton Rouge.

Both Louisiana and Mississippi want the short-cut and the proposal to become a matter of accomplishment is only a matter of time. Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has been diligent in the premises and success will be largely attributed to the organized effort of the men and forces that make for its existence.

Dance Thursday Night Of This Week at Pass Christian Yacht Club

For benefit of a worthy cause, a dance will be given on Thursday night of this week at Pass Christian Yacht Club, with an unusually good orchestra. A general admission of fifty cents will be charged. Pass Christian Yacht Club will be all heated and every comfort and accommodation is assured in addition to a good time, besides helping a worthy cause, by all who will attend.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMPLETE COLLECTION OF GAS METER DEPOSITS

Personal Call by Secretary Results in Prompt and Liberal Response to Requirement of Gas Company Seeking Bay City Franchise.

HOSPITAL BUILDING FINANCES

Amount of Funds on Hand For Proposed Building—More Needed Before Work Begins.

Acting on recommendation of its Advisory Board, Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and Sons have postponed the immediate building of its proposed hospital building, as contemplated recently announced. This decision was rendered after considering the amount of money cash in hand which it is assumed is insufficient to begin building.

It was pointed out that unless five thousand dollars in cash was realized and cash in hand, it would be poor business to enter building operations. That to borrow too large a proportion of money would be unwise in view of the amount of interest that would accrue annually and to be paid.

Amount of cash on hand totals \$2,416.35, less than half of five thousand and deposited as follows: With Hancock County Bank, \$1,232.72. Deposited with Merchants Bank & Trust Company, \$1,192.63.

It will be of interest to the public, particularly that portion contributing in the drive for funds, that this money is on deposit at interest. On the 1st of the year the Hancock County Bank paid \$22.14 and the Merchants Bank \$18.44 interests on amounts respectively in the banks. Both interest amounts are included in the total of \$2,416.35 as of January 1st, credit building fund.

Contributions are solicited and any amount any one may wish to contribute may be sent in. It will be imperative that another drive be put on at some more propitious time than the present. No finer work than the building and conduct of a hospital for this section could appeal more to the sense of human kindness and nothing would be more blessed.

Any contribution sent to The Echo will be properly cared for and duly acknowledged. Surely there are readers away who might wish to contribute to so fine a cause as the hospital.

MRS. CECILLE BANDER- ET HONORED BY WOOD- MEN CIRCLE OF BAY

Presented With Gold Star Service Pin After Twenty Years Service as Banker

On Tuesday evening at W. O. W. Hall, Pine Grove Circle No. 167, held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Annie Watts, State Commander from Meridian, as hostess.

An outstanding feature of the evening was the installation of officers recently elected for the ensuing year. Those are: Mrs. Leontine Ziegler, guardian; Mrs. Louise Boudin, past guardian; Mrs. Lucy Whitfield, advisor; Mrs. Lena Henry, financial secretary; Mrs. Cecille Banderet, banker; Mrs. Marie Monti, attendant; Mrs. Rosa Bels, inner sentinel; Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin, outer sentinel; Mrs. Mae Tudury, first auditor; Mrs. Rosalie Ramond, second auditor; Miss Julie Boudin, third auditor; Mrs. M. L. Heitzmann, chaplain; Mrs. Alma Quintini, musician.

Mrs. Leontine Ziegler, in a few well-chosen words, in behalf of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle of Omaha, Neb., presented Mrs. Cecille Banderet with a gold service pin in recognition of twenty years faithful service as banker of the local circle since its organization in 1910, and also recognizing her steadfast loyalty to the order on all occasions and at all times.

In addition to Mrs. Annie Watts were Mrs. Lema and Mr. J. Bennett also of Meridian, Miss, who are canvassing this territory for the good of the Order. After the business meeting Leontine Ziegler was presented with a glass water set from the Grove for her service as guardian during the past year. After the presentation refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

JOSEPH L. BOURGEOIS DIES.

Joseph L. Bourgeois, aged 57 years, a native and resident of Wave land, died at his residence in that city Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon, 8 o'clock, with interment at Cedar Rest Cemetery, Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. M. Juden, secretary Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday completed her task of calling on practically every property owner and other resident within the city, soliciting the payment of a \$5.00 meter fee, to be held in escrow by the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, until such time gas will have been installed.

This deposit is a requirement of the company seeking a franchise to pipe the city with natural gas, coming to Bay St. Louis by cable route from along the Coast. 6 per cent interest will be paid on this money while held in escrow.

"I called on practically everybody in Bay St. Louis at their places of business and residence," said Mrs. Juden, "and the response has been quite satisfactory. Our people realize the value of gas for domestic purposes and are anxious to have it piped in."

"At a number of places I found people not at home, even on repeated visits. To those whom I have failed to see I would ask that they either telephone me at the Chamber of Commerce or call or send the meter fee of five dollars. It is imperative that this sum of money be collected."

"I wrote quite a number of letters to owners of property here who reside in New Orleans. Response from that city was prompt, but even at that there are a number from whom I have failed to hear and I wish they, too, would forward their check. It would facilitate matters and we might have gas for this summer."

In her letters to New Orleans and other Bay St. Louis property owners living away, Mrs. Juden wrote, with this closing paragraph:

"As we are more than anxious to bring this proposition to a successful termination, please send your check of \$5.00 today. In our opinion the bringing of Natural Gas to Bay St. Louis is the biggest public improvement which this city has needed these many years."

GULFPORT MAN TAKEN FOR RIDE

Rail Employee Forced Into Auto and Blindfolded—Returns to Tell the Tale

Kidnapped in broad daylight, Monday, held captive until midday, and then carried to sea in a motor boat and thrown overboard George W. Fairfield, 69, for 30 years an employee of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad shops at Gulfport, was in a weakened condition at his home on Twelfth street, after escaping death by swimming and wading to shore at White Harbor, seven miles west of Gulfport Monday night.

Fairfield said his two captors in an automobile overtook him on the West Beach boulevard, near Thirtieth avenue, a short distance from the Mississippi Power Company's station, and asked the way to Pica-yune. On giving the men the requested information, he was ordered into the automobile with the threat that his brains would be blown out if he didn't "get in."

According to Fairfield's story, he was blindfolded by one of the men, and was driven over roads he could not see all afternoon. After night-fall, he said, he was placed in a small motor boat and carried about a mile into Mississippi Sound, where he was dumped unceremoniously overboard, from the bandage had been removed from his eyes.

Swimming and wading, the aged Fairfield finally reached shore near the Waddell tourist camp at White Harbor, where he was given first aid treatment, and later was visited by a physician.

In the meantime, Mrs. Fairfield, who reported her husband missing, saying she feared foul play. Fairfield said the man who occupied the rear seat of the automobile with him was heavy set, wearing a brown suit and a tan cap, and the driver was smaller, wearing a blue suit.

Officers today were continuing their investigation of the Fairfield story, which was corroborated in many of its details by persons at the tourist camp.

TO SERVE TIME.

John W. Brady, former distinguished member of the Texas coast of appeals, convicted of the murder of his young lady stenographer, has begun serving the three year sentence in the Huntsville penitentiary. At his trial Brady pleaded temporary insanity induced by chronic alcoholism.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES OF WEEK FROM WAVELAND AND VICINITY

By The Echo Reporter.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Mrs. A. Kothman is building a two-story house on the beach.

Mr. C. C. Brown is building a cottage in the rear of his beach home.

Mr. Albert Briede is building servants quarters and a concrete driveway to his garage.

Subsurface drainage installed in front of Waveland Drug Co., and Mollen's I. G. A. Store.

Luke Marengo of Bay St. Louis has opened a first class Barber Shop on Coleman avenue and his place was crowded for the opening day. Luke as we all call him, had an eye to business, when he selected this site. He and his family will reside here permanently. We bid him welcome and the people of Waveland will help him to make a success.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and nephew, Henrique, motored over from New Orleans and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bain of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Bain is delighted with the Gulf Coast and expects to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burgdahl returned after spending ten days in New Orleans. They were the guests of Mrs. S. Bradbury. They returned by way of Covington, La., with Mrs. M. Coogan of New Orleans who will spend some time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berner and family of New Orleans spent the week end at their home in St. Joseph Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown are at their home on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hopkins spent the week end at their pretty home on the beach.

Mr. H. Loudon and family motored to New Orleans and on the return trip reported traffic from Coast was very heavy.

Mrs. Auril of New Orleans with her son and daughter, Lionel and Esther May, were over for the week-end visiting Mrs. Jos. D. Bourgeois.

Mr. J. J. Miller and family of New Orleans visited his mother, Mrs. B. F. Miller of Jeff Davis avenue.

Mrs. R. D. Rogers of Glenn Allen, Miss, and Mrs. Rene Toca of New Orleans spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Bourgeois and daughter, Alma, went to the Pass to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Helen Carco to Mr. Louis LaSabe, the ceremony took place Saturday January 24.

Mrs. Louis Bourgeois returned from New Orleans with her son, Oswald and Mr. and Mrs. Marrero, who spent a pleasant day visiting the old home.

Mr. Claude Bourgeois motored to New Orleans on a business trip.

Miss Claire Schwartz is visiting Mrs. E. Bourgeois.

The Waveland Music Club, in connection with the violin pupils of Miss L. Armstrong of Bay St. Louis held a rehearsal Sunday in the School Auditorium. The members are all young boys and girls, from 7 to 16 years of age.

A number of very pretty selections were rendered and a marked improvement is noted.

The object of these meetings is to instill in the minds of our young people, good music and to prepare them for a higher grade. There is a lot of talent in these young people and they should be encouraged in every way possible. In a very short time, a concert will be given and the public will be invited to attend.

IMPROVING WITH AGE

"I met dear little Julia, that fair blonde I used to go out with twenty years ago." "I suppose she is a gray-haired woman now?" "No, black."—Pages Gales.



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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

For The Sea Coast Echo.

The President of the United States Steel Corporation finds that the last thirty days have given ample evidence of a considerable increase in business not only in his industry, but also in collateral and unrelated lines. The improvement to which he refers may not have reached remote or small centers of effort, but it is being observed in the larger cities and soon will be felt everywhere. No good will be accomplished by harping upon the pick of the past few months. Although the valleys still may be in the shadow, anyone occupying a vantage point can see that the east is lightened by the dawn of a better day. Its full-breaking should be awaited with a cheerful and confident optimism.

An immense mass of rock topples from the rim of Niagara Falls, and causes the crest of the cataract to recede accordingly. The process may continue until the great cascade is reduced to a mere rapid. Sightseers need not hurry a prospective trip, however. The falls will be on exhibition at the usual place for the next million years or so.

A Virginia court padlocks a gas station which was doing a little better on the side. The padlock principle is comparatively new, but thoroughly effective, in that it renders useless the means whereby the off use can be committed. Station which sell poor or short-measure motor fuel might be padlocked, as well as those which deal in poor or short-measure rum, and the honest gas vendor probably could name certain classes of motorists who should have their machines tied up. Padlocking is a form of punishment capable of wide application.

The Prince of Wales says that if he did not have his present job, he would like to be in the newspaper business. He might try combining the two. A person having his power and authority might know what to do with the delinquent subscription list.

A scientific publication issued by the government in 1849 recalls to mind in quaintly poetic language the fact that within the memory of man still living, communication between America and Europe was a matter of two weeks or so, carried on by pen-written letter.

"It has long since been proposed to connect the eastern and western continents by means of telegraphic wires laid down in the depths of the ocean, and lately the proposition has been revived with a centuresome true American spirit. It does not appear in any way impracticable to stretch a wire from the American continent to England; and in the waveless depths of the interminable waters, the wire would be more secure from depredation than on terra firma. From its weight it would sink beneath the realm of the living monsters, and lie far out of reach from the ruthless hand of mischief or speculating avarice."

Trans-oceanic cables now are no novelty, but public utilities have not as yet been removed from the reach of speculating avarice.

The Association of British Radio Manufacturers, having spent several million dollars upon newspaper advertising in 1930, finds that form of publicity more effective than any other. If you have anything to sell, make the fact known in the local newspaper. It informs intending purchasers of the source of supply at regular intervals whenever the demand exists. If you wish to buy, deal with the man who advertises in the home paper. He is not afraid to make his offers in print, and what he pays for advertising helps the publisher to give you a more attractive sheet.

During the month of January, two hundred and twenty-five years ago, Benjamin Franklin first opened his eyes to the light of day, in the city of Boston. He is recalled generally as a statesman, and as a philosopher whose wise sayings have lost none of their force during the passage of more than two centuries. Less frequently he is thought of as the public library system in the United States. Time may decide that his most valuable service lay in making books accessible to all.

The Senate has come to limited agreement with the House as to appropriations for drought relief, but present indications are that aid in the way of a general revival of business will get here ahead of helpful legislation. To one not familiar with the making of laws, the Solons on Capitol Hill resemble the members of old time fire companies who have been known to stop and punch noses over the possession of a fire plug while the conflagration went on.

There is some doubt as to whether Nick Longworth will be given an opportunity to serve as speaker of the next House of Representatives. As a statesman his talents have never been regarded to be of a high order, and he has been made visible mostly through the machinery of the House. In his present decadent state, the G. O. P. has few leaders who can be relied upon for more than a handy mediocrity.

DEATH OF MRS. CLIFTON PIERI

Mrs. Annie Dardenne, wife of the late Clifton Pieri, of Plaquemine, Miss., died in New Orleans, Louisiana, 28. Mrs. Pieri was the mother of William Pieri and Clifton Pieri, Jr., both of whom are in the service.

The deceased was the daughter of John Dardenne, former owner of the Grand Hotel, and the late Mrs. Dardenne, who was a native of Louisiana.

Mrs. Pieri was a member of the St. Louis Club and the St. Louis Club.

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STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

The letter-sweaters have come, as you can plainly see.

The Bradley Sporting Goods Co., almost caused heart failure by making a few mistakes on them. But at last they were perfected, sent and received. Evidently, the banquet of the great 1930 foot ball team was held Sunday night of January 25th. Did those boys eat? Why the sweat-shirts that were given them after the game, all seemed too tight around the waist.

Speeches, talks, and yarns were delivered, and the proud Rock-A-Chaw spoke of their successful season. The distribution of the great letter-sweaters began and hearts began to beat more rapidly. Those who received sweaters were: Captain, Valie Gremlington; Luke Saucier, Robert Camors, Joe Wittman, John Lilley, Le Petrich, Lawrence Vallon, Dominick, Leon Baguet, Bryan Daigle, Ainsworth Kidd, Salvatore, Ducassa, Bud Masterson.

Manager Floyd Johnson, who was faithful and loyal at all times was given an "S" sweater, which certainly becomes him.

The following boys led their respective classes, in the mid-term examinations.

Fourth Grade: L. Gravenbergh, 95 3-10; L. Barber 94 1-2; M. Suzeneau 93 1-10. Fifth Grade: William Weidner 89 1-2; William Gordon 86 1-2; David Glover 84. Sixth Grade: R. Hammer 82 2-3; J. Benedetto 82 2-3; F. Nix 87. Seventh Grade: U. Payton 82 2-3; J. Henry 90; H. Hunt 89 4-5. Eighth Grade: H. Bopp 98; P. Stakelum 97; A. Becker 97. Ninth Grade: A. Cunningham 96 1-2; Leo Blaize 96; B. Ryland 96. Tenth Grade: John Bopp 96; T. Sandoz 91 1-6; D. Harding 90 2-3. Tenth Grade: M. Sandoz 96 2-3; R. Stullig 92 3-4; J. Stullig 96. Eleventh Grade: W. Aylesworth 96; A. Kidd 95; H. Andrade 93; H. Kahalley 93. Eleventh Grade: Mario Esquivel 96; Salvador Ducassa 93; J. B. Blaize 90. Twelfth Grade, Commercial: T. Mozart 95; W. Foster 93 1-2; B. Hayden 91. Twelfth Grade Scientific: A. Purple 94; V. Umbach 92; B. J. Lacour 90 5-6.

WE WONDER WHY?

Arbour said, "You wouldn't kid me." Petrich was so down hearted Thursday.

Ted Horton won't talk to Petrich and Johnson.

A certain four like the Infirmary. Bob Labry and Posner are such good pals.

Hayden is doing the barber injustice. Baquet was surprised Saturday night. Dam and Sharp came in late Friday. Eddie Carrere hates publicity.

Petrich cannot figure her out. John Lilley was so worried at the banquet.

Lacour and Umbach like to push cars. Arbour wabbles when he walks.

Holland figures he needs a change. Kid wants a new inspiration and who is she?

Colotta is called "Blondie." Hynes had lip-stick on him Monday afternoon.

Waynesboro is heard about so much. Bill Foster was happy to hear from "HER" Tuesday.

Jack Horne is called Ben Hur. Pat Wilson is called Calamus.

Daigle says, "She is short but she is wonderful."

Jacobs did not want to hear about the Biloxi game.

SMALL LEAGUE NOTES.

The smaller boys of the Junior yard had a few interesting games this past week and as a result of the contests there is a triple tie for second place. The Tulips and the Pansies had another thriller this past week which ended in another triple overtime. The hundreds of spectators were taken up with the smaller team the Tulips and would have much preferred to see them win. The regular period of play ended up with the teams deadlocked at 16. Each made 4 points in the first overtime. In the second overtime the Tulips opened the first second with a field goal. Just as the gun was about to call the game Archie Crump sank one from center. In the last over period the Pansies made three points while the Tulips had to be satisfied with only 2.

Young Cleveland Stockton is back and has brought new life to the almost sure losers the Roses. As a result of this week's games the Roses won 2 and have lost but 1.

The leading scorers now are: J. Henry 52; A. Grump 27; H. Toledo 24.

Standing Played Won Lost Avg

Pansies 9 8 6 5 666

Tulips 9 8 4 5 444

Roses 9 8 4 5 444

Lilies 9 8 4 5 444

Mayflower, Once Presidential Boat, Now Charred Ruins

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Charred and blackened by smoke, the once majestic presidential yacht Mayflower rested today on the bottom of the Delaware river with her decks awash.

The trim white vessel was swept by fire Saturday night at her dock at the Philadelphia navy yard. Upon and below her decks, where many of the nation's great have stood, the flames raged for several hours. Tons of water were poured into her, but fire fighters were unable to save the famous old craft.

Many of the bulkheads in the mid-section of the ship as well as the fine work in the former presidential cabin and the salon were charred. The fire was believed to have started in a stateroom.

The Mayflower, built in 1897, has been the presidential yacht for many years.

NOVEL 'RACKET' NIPPED IN BUD AT GULFPORT

New York Pair, With New Scheme, Ordered From Town.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 26.—Warning to leave the Mississippi coast immediately was heeded Saturday night by Peter Neokola, alias Pete, Manos, 21, and Joe Hazenaki, 22, of Long Island, New York, after county officers had questioned them concerning what was termed a punch-board swindle worked on several cafes and soft drink establishments here last week.

One man, it was said, would sell punch boards for cash and the other would later stroll into the establishment of the purchaser, playing the boards and winning 20-to-1 and 10-to-1 shots; the position of which he knew.

One cafe proprietor who paid \$5 for a board and gave a post-dated check for \$20 when the No. 2 punch-board man won a 20-to-1 punch on a "prize-fight" board, reported the case to police and secured the return of his cash and the check.

Bilbo Appointee Fights Governor's Latest Proposal

Jackson, Jan. 26.—One of Governor Bilbo's own appointees on the super-committee appointed to pave the way for an extraordinary session for tax remedial legislation has joined the angry protests against his terms for calling the solons back to Jackson.

"It is utterly absurd and unthinkable that the governor should carry matters to such lengths," according to H. W. Gautier, of Pascagoula, who was one of the governor's fifteen appointed from the house and senate four weeks ago.

Gautier, who is manager of the Mississippi plants operated by Mississippi Ice and Utilities company, here for the convention of the Louisiana Manufacturers association, does not believe that a small percentage of the legislators will accept the governor's stipulations that they must agree not to consider impeachment proceedings and "come to Jackson like billy-goats to the convention—already voted."

"The coast does not expect its members of the legislature to yield to such shameful demands. Loyal Bilbo men themselves could not think of seeing the state's legislators submitted to such humiliation."

"His price for the relief of Mississippi's tax problem is more than red-blooded Mississippians will accept."

"If there ever was any merit to his printing plant proposal, now is no time to consider it; it was definitely and positively turned down by the legislature, and no good can be done by bringing it up at this hour. Even if the legislature is called in session, it should have nothing before it but problems necessary to correct immediately. The legislature could stay in session for the remainder of this man's administration and never accomplish anything as long as he bull-headedly puts his proposition against the state's welfare."

"Bilbo's latest actions are a terrible climax to an administration of extraordinary blunders, and his demand that the legislature deliberately tie up itself so that it cannot punish any wrong doers, no matter what they might do, is one of the most shameful proposals ever made by the governor of any state."

At the age of 88 years an Arkansas man recently made application for his eighth marriage license.

THE BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bayrum, small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It gradually darkens, streaked, faded or gray hair and makes soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

HOW ONE WOMAN LOST 20 LBS. FAT

Lost Her Double Chin. Lost Her Prominent Hips. Lost Her Sluggishness.

Gained Physical Vigor. Gained in Vivaciousness. Gained a Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause! Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—out of pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—your feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at the Atlas Drug Store or Waveland Drug Company at Waveland, Miss. (lasts 4 weeks). If even this first bottle doesn't convince you, this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—so you don't feel hungry, nervous, or exhausted.

Get a glorious, energetic, vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

My name Carey of Buffalo, N. Y. writes: "Since I began taking Kruschen Salts I have lost 20 pounds and feel like I had lost 50 pounds."

Write for free literature to Kruschen Salts, 100 West 10th St., New York, N. Y.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M., Monday February 22, A. D. 1931, for furnishing to Hancock County, one Monroe Calculating Machine KAA 208.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

Of Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons having claims against the estate of William Goelzenleuchter, deceased, who departed this life in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the 20th day of March, 1930, to probate said claims and file the same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County of Mississippi, within six (6) months from the second day of January, A. D. 1931, the date of which letters were issued to Mrs. Mathilda Goelzenleuchter, Executrix of the estate of William Goelzenleuchter, deceased, or the same will be forever barred.

This 2nd day of January, A. D. 1931.

MRS. MATHILDA GOELZENLEUCHTER, Executrix.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Administrators Notice to Creditors of Frederick Banderet, Sr., Deceased.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1931 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County Miss. to the undersigned upon the estate of Frederick Banderet, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred.

This 9th day of January, A. D. 1931.

MRS. CECILE BANDERET, Administratrix.

Statement of the Financial Condition of the PEOPLES BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

(Compiled in the City of Bay St. Louis, of this County of Hancock of the State of Mississippi at the close of business, on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, rendered in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 167, Laws of 1912.)

ASSETS

Loans on Mortgages	\$258,991.00
Loans in Shares of the Association	1,300.00
Total Loans in Force	\$260,291.00
Real Estate acquired by foreclosure	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	60.00
Interest, Due and Unpaid	4,719.21
Taxes, Insurance, etc., Advanced (Ledger Accounts)	946.17
Balance due by endorsers after foreclosure	2,301.71
Cash in Banks	\$ 4,703.35
Cash on Hand	\$ 149.13
Total Assets	\$277,170.60

LIABILITIES

Full Paid Stock	\$180,600.00
Installment Stock	65,258.63
Reserved for interest on Full Paid Stock, to date	3,593.10
Notes Payable	20,146.50
Interest Paid in Advance	47.68
Accrued Taxes	55.92
Surplus or Reserve Fund	1,088.67
Undivided Profits	6,880.10
Total Liabilities	\$277,170.60

Statement of the Values of the Shares of Stock, at Said Time.

Series No.	No. of Installments paid (average)	Number of Shares	Amount Borrowed on	Stock (or Debt)	Value of Shares	Pro-Rata of Earnings of Debt	Total Value of Series	Book Value of Each Series
37	115	14	900.00	303.42	1,203.42			Same as in preceding column.
38	98	84	13	4665.00	1,447.79	6,112.79		
39	88	100	39	5411.40	1,477.05	6,888.45		
40	74	44	32	1971.00	399.94	2,370.94		
41	62	125	125	4569.60	736.62	5,306.22		
42	52	388	358	10999.70	1,311.86	12,311.56		
43	44	419	417	8803.20	786.06	9,589.26		
44	32	898	873	12636.00	660.14	13,296.04		
45	19	766	584	7159.80	138.75	7,298.55		
46	7	244	229	881.40		881.40		
Totals	3077	2670	57997.10	7,261.53	65,258.63			

With drawal Value of Each Series—10 per cent of the profits for each year that he has been a stockholder.

INCOME

In the State of Miss.	Grand Total
Interest Earned	\$20,474.37
Other Income, give detail, Withdrawals	45.37
Profit on sale of foreclosed property	300.00
Total Income	\$20,819.74

EXPENSES

Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Depreciation and Repairs—foreclosed property	486.25
Interest Paid	1,721.44
Taxes and Insurance	208.89
Rent	270.00
Stationery, advertising, etc.	240.44
Licenses and Bonds	158.00
Attorney fees	50.00
Total Expenses	\$ 4,335.02

Net Income for year \$16,484.72

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS OR RESERVE FUND

Balance at Credit Beginning of Year	\$ 6,550.76
Additions:	
Net Income for Year	16,484.72
Deductions:	
Dividends Full Paid Stock	\$12,377.36
Dividends Installment Stock	3,189.35
Balance at Credit End of Year as shown on Balance Sheet	\$7,468.77

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Opposite L. & N. Depot. BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

SPECIALS—FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

ORANGES	Nice Size per doz.	18c
PEARS	Del Monti Bartlett No. 2 1/2 (While they last)	25c
PEACHES	Sliced Table No. 1 Tall Can, each	9c
PEAS	Tiny sifted June Peas While they last, No. 2 Cans	10c
TOMATOES	No. 2—3 cans	25c
BUTTER	Brookfield per lb.	29c
COFFEE	Luzianne & Union per lb.	29c
SUGAR	10 lbs.	50c
RICE	5 pounds	24c
POTATOES	IRISH 10 LBS.	33c
FLOUR	24lbs. Self Rising	69c
SOAP	OCTAGON large bars	5c
LARD	JEWEL (in carton) 2 lbs.	20c

FREE—One 10c loaf of Bread with every purchase of 25c Wedding Cake.

HAMS Picnic Wilson Celo. wrapped and hockless, each 63c

WEENIES	18c	CHEESE, Amer.	25c
BACON, Wilson Brand Sliced, per lb.	24c	LAMB LEGS, lb.	16c
BREAKFAST BACON—All brands, Wilson Certified, Swift, Arrow & Morrelle, per lb.	38c	PORK ROAST, lb.	16c
SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS, lb.	20c	WILSON PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	22c
Hams, Wilson Certified half or whole, lb.	22c	BEEF STEAKS All Cuts	25c
County Smoked SAUSAGE, lb.	20c	BEEF ROAST, lb.	17c
SALT SIDE AND SHOULDERS, lb.	14c	BEEF STEW, 2 lbs.	25c
CHEESE, Pim.	26c	VEAL ROUNDS Per lb.	24c
IMPORTED SWISS 60c		VEAL ROAST	18c
		TUB BUTTER, lb.	32c
		CHICKENS,	25c
		BACON in piece	24c

The Sea Coast Echo

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1931, primaries:

For Governor—
JUDGE PAUL B. JOHNSON
LESTER FRANKLIN

For Lieutenant Governor—
DENNIS MURPHREE

HANCOCK COUNTY
For County Clerk—
A. G. (RED) FAVRE

CITY ECHOES.

Mrs. Marshall Ballard and the Misses Ballard were registered last week at Hotel Miramar, Pass Christian.

Mr. Sidney Prague had as his guest Sunday Mr. Charles Marshall, head of the firm he represents, who flew down from Memphis, Tenn., to New Orleans.

T. Ed. Keller, well-known former county superintendent is quite ill at his home in Union avenue, with pneumonia as a result of the prevailing influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeBen had as their house guests for the week-end from New Orleans Mr. and Mrs. John DeBen, who also visited their grand daughter, Melane.

Mrs. E. J. Leonard is spending the balance of the week visiting at New Orleans, and will be a member attending the Akhman Carnival Ball in that city, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal spent Monday at Jackson, Miss., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Livingston and Mr. Seal attending a meeting of the board of directors of Lamar-Land Insurance Company, of which he is president.

Recent spaghetti supper at Hotel Manier, benefit Women's Benevolent Association, netted the handsome amount of \$60.00. This was a worthy tribute to the ladies who worked so diligently for the success of the cause.

Mrs. J. D. Weir, well-known resident of Beach Boulevard and Bookter avenue is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene and Mrs. Winfield Partridge are also of the same number, all to the regret of their many friends.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club attracts Rev. Father Wm. J. Leech from Pass Christian on Wednesdays, and Bay Rotates always give him both a rousing and most cordial welcome. Father Leech is ex-president of the Pass Club and one of the active Rotarians of the Coast.

Mrs. W. H. Maybin returned home Sunday morning from a trip to Birmingham, Ala., where she visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dorothy Weston Robinson, and accompanying her home little Miss Dorothy Robinson, who had been visiting at Logtown since the holidays.

Mr. Waldo Otis, well-known lessee-manager of Hotel Weston has returned from a business visit to Jackson, Miss., where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Lamar Life Insurance Company, of which he is a member. Mr. Otis reports business conditions rapidly improving up-State. Jackson's oil field is going to be the State's biggest asset, it was said.

Mrs. A. Battistella, after spending a few days in Bay St. Louis looking after property interests, left Monday afternoon for Gulfport on the same mission and returning later to her home in New Orleans. Mrs. Battistella has many friends here who were glad to welcome her return, even though it was only for a few days. While here she was registered at Hotel Weston.

Mr. John D. Grace, who has been a victim of neuritis for some time, was glad to learn is improving, and, with his family, plans to soon resume his frequent visits to the beautiful family home on the Waveland beach where he has a large and comfortable apartment. Mr. Grace and family, who are spending an early arrival for the summer and country.

Forty Hours Devotion Tomorrow at Church of Our Lady of the Gulf

Beginning Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock mass, the annual forty-hour devotion at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf with appropriate ceremony will be inaugurated and continue for three days, Father Gmelch the first day, Father Fahy the second and Father Deignan the third, with a special sermon during the period by Rev. Father Wm. J. Leech, of Pass Christian.

Forty Hour's Devotion. This devotion, during which the Blessed Sacrament is publicly exposed to the veneration of the faithful for forty hours, in memory of the forty hours during which the body of our Lord remained in the sepulchre, was introduced into Rome by St. Philip Neri in 1548, and sanctioned by Pope Clement VIII, who issued a solemn Bull respecting it November 25, 1592.

To promote this devotion, Pope Clement VIII granted a plenary indulgence to all those who, confessing their sins and receiving the holy communion, should visit any church or chapel where this devotion was in progress.

To gain this indulgence it is required: first, to visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church where it is exposed; second, to go to confession and receive the holy communion on one of the three days, but not necessarily in the same church or chapel in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed; and third, to pray for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff.

Pope Paul V. also granted an indulgence of ten years and ten quadragesima for every visit made to the Blessed Sacrament thus exposed.

These indulgences are applicable to the souls in purgatory.

Father A. J. Gmelch Addresses Club On Fifth Object of Rotary

Choosing the Fifth object from the six in numbers of Rotary, Rev. A. J. Gmelch was principal speaker Wednesday afternoon to members of the Bay Club, quoting the official phraseology and delineation it piecemeal, to the instruction and edification of members. He quoted the Fifth object: "The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society."

Using this as his text the speaker gave a most comprehensive interpretation and every member was enriched further with the creed and objectives of Rotary. Father Gmelch was roundly applauded.

Clem W. Weston, vice president, who has been traveling considerably the southern portion of the State past several weeks and observing the upward trend of things, will deliver a talk on Wednesday of next week, subject styled by the program committee, "Optimism." This is going to prove an antidote for Old Man Gloom.

Surprise Birthday Party To "Doc" Laurent Dickson

Members of American Legion Minstrel Troupe, Bay St. Louis, surprised "Doc" Laurent Dickson, commander of local post, Monday evening, January 21, at his home, Main street, on occasion of his birthday and a compliment worthily bestowed from the minstrel boys to their legion commander.

"Doc" Dickson purposely kept at the drug store through conspiracy until 7:30 during which time arrangements were made at the home to surprise him. Table set jammed with delicacies in center of which was a "high birthday cake." As he entered the room to his complete surprise he found every member of the Minstrel Troupe grouped around the table and immediately the troupe sang "Happy Days Are Here Again."

He graciously responded to the wishes of those present, and felt deeply honored. As a remembrance he was presented with a gold watch chain by "Si" Engman in behalf of the minstrel troupe. Another unique gift was a picture drawn by Mr. Williams of the entire troupe in stage setting depicting in minute detail the legion minstrel circle. The picture was personally signed by each member of the troupe under appropriate inscription of good wishes for "Manny happy returns of the Day," and framed in glass.

Among the number present and representing the troupe, Messrs. W. B. "Go-Go" Cook, Fayard, Miller, Hays, Cospolich, Graham, Bourgeois, Gordon, Dossett, Dawson, Williams, Engman, Wade, Blanchard, Laudon, Scaffie, Gilbert.

Also present: Past-Commander, Henry, J. DeLeon, Mr. Malcolm Hodges, of Ocean Springs, Miss.

A. & G. THEATER

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 29-30. RICHARD CROMWELL in "TOLABLE DAVID" And "The Indians are Coming." Saturday, Jan. 31. BEATRICE LILLE in "ARE YOU THERE?" And Comedy.

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 1-2. LAWRENCE TIBBETT & GRACE MOORE with ADOLPH MENJOU in "THE NEW MOON"

For News and Cartoons. Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 3-4. GILBERT ROLAND and BARBARA LEONARD in "MEN OF THE NORTH" And Comedy.

Thursday, Feb. 5. EDMUND LOWE in "PART TIME WIFE"

AFTERNOON TEA Served at NELLY MAC SHOPPE 2504 E. 13th Street Gulfport, Miss.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

S. J. A. TAKES FULL POSSESSION OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Congratulations to Architect, Contractor and Foreman. The Memorial Hall is completely finished, the workmen have all left and the building is now occupied by the intermediate grades and the music and Science departments of S. J. A.

Both children and teachers are delighted with the beauty and convenience of their new class-rooms and realize more and more each day, what a wonderful asset their Memorial Hall will continue to be. The building is not only practical and convenient in every respect but a thing of beauty as well. For this S. J. A. feels that it must be grateful to Mr. Sporl who in this instance as well as in every other building which he has undertaken has proven himself an artist in every sense of the word.

As well as to Mr. "Jim" Beer, their foreman, S. J. A. wishes to offer congratulations for their wonderful co-operation during the building of the S. J. A. Memorial Hall.

CHEMISTRY AND GENERAL SCIENCE CLASSES NOW HELD IN MEMORIAL HALL.

The seniors were elated at their arrival at school early Monday morning, to find that the Chemistry class had moved from its old quarters in the First Room to the splendidly equipped laboratory in the Memorial Hall. The girls are delighted with the working of experiments very pleasant and more than interesting in such wonderful surroundings.

The general science class also held its first session in the new building, Monday at one o'clock. It is hard to tell which was the more thrilled with the new science room—the chemistry or the general science class.

GOLD JAYS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT THIS SEASON.

The Gold Jays motored over to Biloxi last Saturday night to meet the Biloxi girls on the latter's court. The Jays seemed rather dazed at first and the game somewhat slow in the beginning, but by the second half the Red and Gold sextette seemed to have accustomed themselves to the new court and were giving their opponents a merry chase. They fought hard at the last but were unable to get the upper hand which they had let Biloxi steal from them in the first half. The final score was 18-14 in Biloxi's favor and marks the first defeat which the Jays have suffered this season. The Jays are to meet Biloxi at the college gym on the 14th of February and hope to recover their first loss then.

BATON ROUGE GAME LOOKED FORWARD TO WITH MUCH ANTICIPATION.

The return game with the Red Stickers has been scheduled for the seventh of February. The trip to Baton Rouge is all the Jays can talk about these days and all are looking forward longingly to the week-end which they are to spend with the Red Stickers whom the Jays learned to like so well during that team's visit here at the time of the dedication.

HERE AND THERE AT S. J. A.

A Junior's Review of the Past Week. A wonder how many of you saw the Biloxi game Saturday night? Speeches of good basketball games, that was without doubt, the best I've seen from the first whistle to the last one it was a fight, and a good hard one at that. The score may have been four points to the bad for the Jays, but S. J. A. won a moral victory anyway.

When we saw the S. C. boys flaunting their Monday holiday on our faces we almost wished that we had mid-year exams, they say though that every tragedy has a compensation and so, we'll wait and see.

J. A. is beginning to plan seriously on the basketball trip to Baton Rouge and of course we are all thrilled at the prospect.

Oh! and I almost forgot to tell you the most important thing of all, we have all moved into the new building and have the other rooms all in shape to have a lovely "language room" with the new one arm college chairs. It's a grand old glorious feeling and do we feel grownup? I'll say we do!

YE ANCIENT MUSIC SHOPPE.

"Sentimental Baby." Yvonne, "My Million Frenchmen can't be Wrong." Melo, "Remember." Louise, "Precious Little Thing Called Love."

Poston, "Little Coquette." Joan, "Picking Petals off of Daisies." Dot, "Don't Be a Dreamer." Elise, "Sweetheart Parade." Vincennes, "Sleepy Valley."

Last of the Mohicans—Juniors. Pilgrim's Progress—Joan. Kidnapped—Elise. Romeo and Juliet—Julie. My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose—Vincennes.

Lead, Kindly Light—Catherine B. La Belle Dame sans Merci—Poston. One Heart's enuf! For Me—Marie. The Rose by the Wayside—Louise. Remember, I Remember—Dot M. Dr. Crockett—Elise. Love and The Child—Alma.

As The Echo goes to press it learns of the serious illness of Abner Hursey, well-known resident of the Pearlport-Logtown section of the county, who is in a critical condition from pneumonia. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hursey is also quite ill.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery came out from New Orleans during the early part of the week and was in attendance of King's Daughters benevolent supper Tuesday night, taking an active part in the success of the affair. Mrs. Montgomery, still a member of the organization, was its secretary up to the time of her recent removal to the Crescent City.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

(By Our Society Editor)

Mrs. W. A. Steable was hostess Wednesday noon to a luncheon at her home, 1000 South each Boulevard and St. Charles street, entertaining members of her club and a few invited guests. A delicious luncheon daintily served was partaken of at 1 o'clock after which the balance of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge, resulting in Mrs. C. G. Moore, Mrs. John DePonta and Mrs. Edw. F. Fahy winners in order named.

The trophies were unusually handsome and well worthy of striving for. Mrs. Steable is one of the well-known hostesses whose parties always represent much charm and always of delight to the guests.

Seen dancing at the Krewe of Osiris ball at New Orleans this week were Mrs. F. W. Piper, Mrs. M. H. Piper, Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mrs. H. V. Holzer, among others from Bay St. Louis. They were in the section and their gowns were outstanding among the many of the evening.

Bay St. Louis is interested in the forthcoming King and Queen ball at Pass Christian on the evening of February 14, when this feature of the Carnival season will be given at Grey Castle.

The king of last season, Mr. B. Knost, and queen, Miss Marie Bertrand, will meet the king and queen for 1931, and quite an event is planned, eagerly anticipated. It will be remembered Miss Bertrand reigned graciously last year and with all regal and becoming dignity.

RUNAWAY CHILDREN FROM N. O. ARE CARED FOR; RETURNED HOME

Foto Boys Intercepted at L. & N. Drawbridge and Bay St. Louis Officers Notified.

Fred and Charles Foto, aged respectively 9 and 11 years, sons of Mr. A. Foto, in business at Annette and Villere streets, at New Orleans, ran away from home last Thursday, with money procured from their father's car, paid their way to Gulfport by train.

Reaching there that night they became a charge of the streets and police authorities of that place saw that they got a night's lodging in jail and next morning escorted them to the boundary line and sent them on their way—which ever direction they would choose. They were inclined to walk to Bay St. Louis. Friday afternoon Edward Fayard, keeper of the L. & N. draw bridge intercepted the pair, and after questioning them telephoned to local authorities and procuring permission from Coast Master Owen Crawford, of the L. & N., and accompanied by Robert Johnson, by handcar were soon at the draw.

The boys were brought to his house. The older one Officer Saucier says could not tell the truth, if he tried. Finally, the younger one became impatient at his brother's falsifying and told who they were and what happened. Mr. Foto was notified and started to make the trip by auto, but his car became impaired and he had to go back and came out to Bay St. Louis by rail the next day—last Friday—and took the recalcitrant back home. Officer Saucier did not jail them Thursday night, but kept them at his home; gave them a good bed and necessary food. Mr. Foto left saying the would place the older boy in some reformatory school. He said they had a happy home and all that any boys could wish for and he was very much distressed.

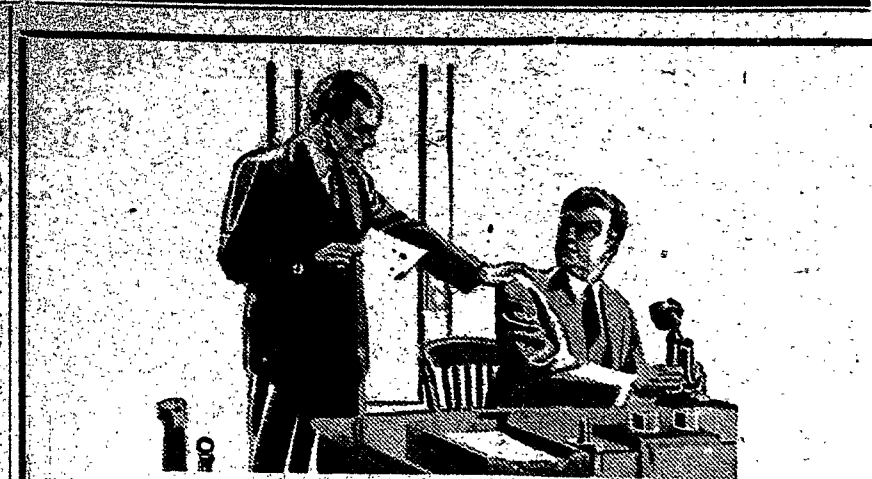
He was loud in the praise in the way the city and Officer Saucier handled the situation and took solicitous care of his children. The boys' disappearance was a relief and assurance of their safety.

DEATH CLAIMS SWEET YOUNG LIFE AT LOGTOWN SUNDAY LAST

Logtown was profoundly shocked and saddened Sunday afternoon in the passing of Nellie Irene Summers, thirteen years of age; eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Summers and who had been sick for some time with pneumonia the Wednesday before and, while every attention was given her in the way of medical treatment by Dr. N. W. Fountain, the local physician, assisted by Dr. Shipp, of Bay St. Louis, including a trained nurse, the child made such rapid progress that her death resulted at 3:30 P. M. Sunday.

Irene was greatly loved by all who knew her. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, Sunday school and was also a member of the local Girl Scouts, and regularly attended the Logtown High School. The funeral was held at the family residence in Logtown three o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. John Moore, Irene's pastor, officiating; interment in Pearlport cemetery. Large crowds attended both the services at the house and the cemetery. The local Boy Scouts, assisted by the last rites of their playmate whom they loved so much. Beautiful and many floral offerings from the friends of the family and from the community were very much in evidence. The public schools were closed Monday in order to give the faculty and pupils opportunity of attending the funeral. In addition to the large number who were present from the locality, friends and relatives were noted from Meridian, Piquette, Siloam, New Orleans, Bogalusa, Pearlport and Westonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING OF PORTER'S SERVICE STATION AND REPAIR SHOP.

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I will sell Lion Gasoline and Oil and will carry a full line of accessories, tires, and all things usually carried in an up-to-date Service Station, in addition to running a first-class repair shop.

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SPORTS AT STANISLAUS

STANISLAUS DEFEATS BILOXI 28-19.

Biloxi Held Scoreless for First Quarter.

The game started fast and for the first six minutes the ball was brought back and forth, from one end of the court to the other. Then the work started, it came out of clear sky; the Rocks started dropping the old well known ball into the ring. Four times, two field goals and two foul shots by Kidd followed fast, making the score 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

For the second quarter both teams were warmed up. The boys played the best game of basketball they have ever played. In this quarter ten more points were added to the big six of the first quarter. Score at the half S. S. C. 16, Biloxi 7.

In the second half Biloxi came back a little stronger and each team scored 12 points. Mastersson, Colotta, Saucier, Ducassa and Kidd, did some fine passing and shooting.

In the preliminary, the Biloxi girls beat the Gold Jays 18 to 14. This also was an interesting game from start to finish.

Attention—Attention—Attention! "Yeah team fight" Boy did they fight. Did who fight? Why the 135 lb. basketball team of course. They went on the court with revenge in their hearts. They were defeated by the same team from Biloxi a week ago. They went into the game to win and win they did.

It is impossible to pick out the star or rather stars because the whole team starred. There are some mighty good prospects for future Stanislaus teams.

Well, folks, we have got to hand it to the members of the Stanislaus Reserves. They surely gave us a game well worth seeing. Even if we did lose to Biloxi it was only by the small margin of one point. Another minute of play would have told another story. We are not kicking at the Biloxi boys showed us how the game of basketball should be played. This was only the second defeat of the season for the Reserves. All the boys did their best and as the saying goes, "Angels could do no better," therefore we ought to congratulate each and every boy on the

Stanislaus Reserves.

BOXING.

Boxing, the latest sport at Stanislaus, is fast becoming one of the most popular. Last Thursday the candidates first put on the gloves, prior to that having only worked out with track work, skipping rope, and playfully toughening each other's abdomens up with a medicine ball. Among the many who have devoted themselves to boxing, there are quite a few, good prospects, and we hope that, under the excellent coaching of Junior Breath and management of John Garst we shall develop a great team.

The pugilists have not as yet been classified by their coach but they will soon be, we are assured, and it won't be long until some great action is seen.

The boys studying the many art are: Lacour, Jacobs, Vallon, Hobbs, Boone, Flink, Wittmann, James, Gasque, Falcheto, Alaimo, Smythe, Tascorina, Reine, Grant, Colbert, Labry, R. Labry, Ed Blum, Colbert, Motley, O. Kergosier, DiBenedetto and Edmund Blaize.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE.

I, Leo W. Seal, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust, made by Jack and Creay Melton, to Leo W. Seal as Trustee, on the 9th day of July, 1929, to secure a certain indebtedness due the Hancock County Bank; and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 24, at pages 518-19 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on and in Hancock County, Mississippi, and which note so given in the above trust deed, was assigned by the Hancock County Bank to Joseph F. Livings, who is the present holder of said note, and securities, and at the instance of said holder, who had directed me to sell said land to pay for the loan.

I will on MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1931, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bay St. Louis, during legal hours, the following described property, situated in the County of Hancock, and More particularly described as follows: N. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, LEO W. SEAL, Trustee.